NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)

Docket No.

THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Tsukasa Yajima Examiner Group Art Unit Serial No. Filing Date 2814 09/768,271 January 25, 2001 A. Mai Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING PROTECTIVE LAYER ON FIELD OXIDE JUL 0 9 2003 TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 10, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 6-9 and 11-19. ECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$320.00 |X|A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238 Dated: July 9, 2003 ANDREW J. TELESZ, JR. **REG. NO. 33,581** I certify that this document and fee is being deposited

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